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1. YOU MAY INFORM GON WE ARE PREPARED TO SEND NOAA METEOROLOGIST TO NIAMEY SHORTLY AND, IF REQUESTED, AS WE ASSUME WILL BE THE CASE, TO OTHER SAHELIAN COUNTRIES AS WELL TO MAKE GENERAL ASSESSMENT OF METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION. FYI: WHILE WE ARE SEEKING WMO ENDORSEMENT OF PROPOSED VISIT IN VIEW WMO INTEREST THIS SUBJECT, WE WOULD NOT HOLD UP VISIT ON THAT ACCOUNT (END FYI).

2. THE US HAS MISGIVINGS ABOUT SURVEY OF METEOROLOGICAL SITUATION IN VIEW OF EXPECTATIONS WHICH VISIT MIGHT AROUSE. BUT IN VIEW OF STRONG URGINGS FROM DIORI, WE BELIEVE SUCH VISIT IS POLITICALLY NECESSARY. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS USG HOLDS VERY LITTLE EXPECTATION THAT ASSESSMENT WILL LEAD TO RECOMMENDATION FOR CLOUD SEEDING AS REALISTIC RESPONSE TO SAHELIAN DROUGHT.

FYI: SHOULD THIS SURVEY NONETHELESS GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO POSSIBILITY CLOUD SEEDING, WE WOULD SUPPORT SUCH ACTIVITY ONLY IN MULTIDONOR CONTEXT WITH APPROVAL OUAGOU DOU PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE. END FYI. ROGERS

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